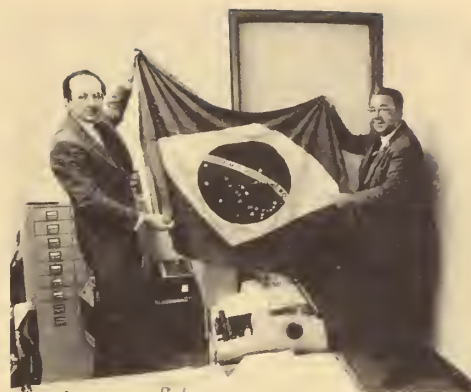




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Masthead Photo: Academic Dean, G. Richard Scott accepts the Brazilian flag from Senor Olavo Maia, Secretary of Culture, State of Para, Brazil. Senor Maia was a guest of the college under the Missouri, USA — Para, Brazil/Partners of the Americas project.
Upper Left: Louise Williams and Bill Grigsby encourage others to bid for choice steaks at the 1981 Steer Dinner auction.

Upper Right: Members of the Avila staff and guests of the college attend the 1981 Steer Dinner festivities.

Middle Left: Attending the Friends of the Library tea are Sister Una Marie Brumback, Kathryn Dierks, Connie Lynn Borserine, Mary Betty Green, and Mary Margaret O'Sullivan.

Middle Right: Attending the Scholarship Sponsors

luncheon are Mrs. Jack (Edna) Bear, Mrs. George (Charlotte) O'Malley, Mrs. Audrey Best, and Mrs. Richard (Mary) Ong.

Lower Left: Alumni and their guests participate in the 1982 Homecoming weekend activities.

Lower Right: Celebrant Bishop Fitzsimons greets the alumni and guests attending Homecoming Mass.

A Christmas Message

These days of uncertainty make it all the more certain that Faith and Hope in God are essential to our well-being.

God has promised to be with us until the end of time. With this surety, let us look forward to His Coming at Christmas.

Let the Angels' message ring joyously: "Glory to God in the highest; Peace to those who are of good will!" Our Novena of Masses will be for your intentions.

May 1983 bring many blessings to you and your family.

Sincerely, Sister Olive Louise



Meeting the challenge of Sister Rose McLarney, CSJ, are members of the class of '62 and a few of their favorite members of the Avila faculty.

Art Division Sponsors Tour

Avila College art alumni and friends of the college are welcome to join the Art Division's June 26-July 9, 1983 Arts Tour to Helsinki, Finland—Leningrad, USSR—Copenhagen, Denmark.

The \$1,895 cost includes hotels with continental breakfast, air, sea, ground transportation and directed tours.

Myron Brody, Visual Arts Coordinator, has custom designed the program to include visits to famous glass-blowing, ceramic and fabric factories with an emphasis on their design and production departments.

Group limit—20 people. Kansas City ceramicist, Steven Hill, will lead the group.

For a detailed itinerary, contact Myron Brody at Avila College, 816-942-8400, Extension 259.

Class of '62 Makes Homecoming '82 History

by Sister Rose Anthony Schmitt

Homecoming '82 made history—all through the initiative of an enthusiastic 20-year graduate of Avila College. Sister Rose McLarney, C.S.J., '62, personally contacted all the members of her class regarding Homecoming.

As she told them in her letter, "If I can come from Georgia, so can you."

Result: many famous members of the Class of '62 attended Avila Homecoming. Elizabeth Maguire Patterson, high in nursing circles, came from California.

Judy Palmer from Seattle, Washington, where she has been flying Northwestern Airlines for the past twenty years; Pat Ryan Caple from Owl's Head, Maine, where she participates in "Hurricane Outward Bound".

Lee Stoll Robben, Assistant Director, St. Louis University Hospitals, with husband, Dr. Garry Robben, and mother, Mrs. Ernest Stoll; Judith Pierce Hall, from

Wichita, who has been active in the Dental Auxiliary at national level; Ann Breslin Hess from Leavenworth, Kansas; Margaret Fuchs Dowd from Topeka; Marie Birzer Robison and husband Ed from Warrensburg.

AND—illustrious '62 alumnae came from the Area: Sister Barbara Moore, C.S.J., Chairperson of the Avila College Department of Nursing, Mary Borserine Wickey, who has distinguished herself in parish work, Scouting, and assisting Avila's Registrar Office at busy times.

Denise Brennan, Coordinator for all Communicable Disease Control in Johnson County, Kansas; Janet Hansen O'Connor, active with husband John in prayer groups; Gail Eckert, teacher in the Blue Valley School District, with husband Bill in President's Scholarship Club at Avila.

Jewell Herrick "topped" the group with her presence as a Diamond

Jubilarian. The Golden Jubilarians included such sterling Alumnae as: Sister Marcella Marie Holloway, C.S.J., Grace Holloway, eminent teacher, and Virginia Hogan Murphy, Secretary to Joyce Hall and later Administrator of the Hallmark Foundation.

Kathryn Meiners Ruisinger, Scholarship Sponsor, Alumni Board member, and Avila Medalist for her service to Avila; Mary Ruark Meurer, active in Avila Friends of the Library; Zona Mae Downs Triplett, past Alumni Treasurer, Avila Medalist, outstanding business woman.

Dolores McGovern Riley, Alumna Board member for many years; Glenna Capen Hughes, active in administration at Notre Dame de Sion High School.

The Silver Jubilarians were so GREAT! Maureen White O'Connor and husband Dennis came from Minneapolis, Minnesota—she has been representing Avila in the Min-

Steer Dinner Gala Set for Jan. 28

Three American Royal Steers have been contributed to the college by the following Syndicate: Boyle Meat Company, E.F. Hutton, First National Bank, H & R Block, and Yellow Freight System, Incorporated.

The gala American Royal Steer Dinner is scheduled for January 28, 1983, 6:30 p.m.; Marian Centre. The invitation is extended to all Avila friends.

The proceeds of the evening's activities are for the student aid endowment fund. Plans are in progress now for the special night.

Bob Wormington, chairman of the Community Relations Committee, and Bill Grigsby, the voice of the Kansas City Chiefs, will emcee the evening.

Tickets are fifty dollars a plate. And the money is for a great cause: student aid.

In Memoriam

Miss Dorothy Gallagher

Miss Dorothy Gallagher, former chair of the sociology department at the College of St. Teresa, died in a Kansas City, Kansas nursing home August 13.

Miss Gallagher was recognized by the National Conference of Catholic Charities and by the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

She is best known as founder and director of the Guadalupe Center. Through the center she offered social and recreation activities as well as citizenship and language classes to help Mexican immigrants settle in the city.

Avila College recognizes Miss Gallagher by presenting an honor in her name to an outstanding social work major at Honors Convocation.

Faculty Members Attend Workshop

Kathleen Meagher, Patricia Hargrave, Melva Steen and Mark Halvorson were four of the faculty who attended the Madeline Hunter Workshop.

The purpose of the workshop was to increase teacher effectiveness in the classroom.

Dr. Hargrave, assistant professor of biology, reported that teachers may waste classroom time and stressed the importance of students needing class time to practice what is being taught.

Assistant professor of nursing, Melva Steen noted how to affect the right side of the brain by using simple diagrams during lectures and more complex visual aids for tests and motivation.

Mr. Halvorson, instructor in business, discussed the importance of learning through visual aids and the

levels of comprehension and understanding.

Instructor in education, Kathleen Meagher, demonstrated the art of questioning and how to handle an incorrect response.

Faculty members attended the five-day workshop through funding of the Title III program.

Avila people . . .

Student Wins Nursing Scholarship

Cheryl Boyd was awarded a substantial scholarship from the Veteran's Administration.

The scholarship includes school expenses for the academic year and a monthly living stipend.

By accepting the scholarship, Cheryl makes a commitment to serve two years in a VA hospital once she has earned her degree.

Avila Alumni, David Hodes, Editor of *Video Systems* magazine was one of a few video representatives selected to speak at the national conference of the Information Film Producers of America Conference in Chicago, October 7-9.

He presented an historical overview of videotape invention and current manufacturing trends in video. He also addressed the conference's video/film debate session.

Sister Mary Paul Purfield, now retired assistant librarian, was awarded the Avila Medal of Honor.

Sister de LaSalle McKeon, professor of music, has been added to distinguished list on the special plaque located in the Library noting her special service to the college.



Sister Mary Paul Purfield



Sister de LaSalle McKeon

Homecoming '82 Continued

neapolis, St. Paul Area; Mary Agnes Medill Kitchin, Vice President of the Avila Alumni Board.

Aileen Conlan Steffen, who teaches at Good Shepherd's Center; Blanche Greathouse Walker, Mathematics Consultant and active in the Women's Chamber of Commerce; Mary Ross Lyndon, teacher.

Eleanor Danzo Rupard, active in the French Honor Society and so supportive of Avila Homecoming each year; Mary Ann McCowen Tilton from Wichita; Carolyn McGrath Reinhart.

Marilyn Luckett Fleming, past Alumni Board Secretary—these are just a few of the beautiful 25-year graduates "gracing" Homecoming.

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Soccer Team Ranks No. 1



The Avalanche soccer team, District 16 champion and No. 1-ranked team in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), advances to the national tournament in Wichita Falls, Texas, Nov. 22-27 by winning the Area 4 championship over Benedictine College, Nov. 13.

To earn a place in the national tournament Avila first defeated Missouri Southern 6-1, then Lindenwood College 4-1, and Benedictine 2-0.

The team goes into national play with a record of 16-3-1. The defense has posted 9 shutouts in the 16 victories.



Above, Head Soccer Coach, Chris Carenza gives instructions to the team. Below, Joe Schrick scores his 27th goal of the season against Tarkio College. Left, Craig Westbrook drives to the goal against Regis College. Photos by students Lori Connors and Mark Johnson.

Avila Alumni Events

- Dec. 2 Honors Recital,
8 p.m. — Goppert Theatre
- Dec. 12 Christmas Concert,
4 p.m. — Goppert Theatre
- Jan. 26, 1983 Alumni Board Meeting,
7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 11 Alumni First Nighter
"The Children's Hour" by
Lillian Hellman
(for mature
audiences only)
- Feb. 15, 16 "The Haddocks in the
Attic" by Lambert,
(A sophisticated comedy
of the absurd — original)
8 p.m., ALT — O'Reilly Hall
- March 2 Executive Committee
Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Alumni Board Meeting,
7:30 p.m.
- March 7 Beginning of Alumni
Telethon
- March 20 Sacred Concert in Foyle
Hall Chapel, 4 p.m.

